

Shown in Figure 1, is the recreational tote (1) consisting essentially of a main body portion (2) having a bottom wall (3), a front wall (4), a back wall (5) and opposite end walls (6). The recreational tote also consists of a lid (7) for covering the main body portion (2) and a drawer (8) with a lock (9) for securing valuables. The drawer (8), as shown in Figure 2, extends through the front wall (4) of the main body portion (2) and comprises a plurality of partitions (10). Figure 3 shows a front view of the recreational tote (1), the front wall (4) through which the locked (9) drawer (8) extends through and the opposite end wall (6) and lid (7).

Referring now to Figures 4 and 5, the recreational tote kit (11) can be seen. The kit (11) consists of a base portion (15) wherein a conventional cooler (not shown) can be placed on top and slightly inside (14) the base portion (15). The base portion includes a locked (12) drawer (13) with a plurality of partitions (16) and means to attached the base portion (15) to a conventional cooler, such as a strap. Alternatively, the drawer (13) can be placed inside a conventional cooler. Shown in Figure 6, is a front view of the base portion (15), the drawer (13) and the lock (12).

## SPECIFICATIONS

The office action provided suggested guidelines and a preferred layout for the specifications. The office action did not state an amendment to the specifications was necessary to overcome the examiner's office action.

## CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 USC § 112:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

### I Claim:

1. (Amended) [I Paul Lynwood Moree do hereby claim to be the sole inventor of “The Recreational Tote”, an all in one unit that has many diverse uses, it has a built in tackle box, and it has a locked unit that can be used for valuables, important papers, keys, jewelry, etc, it has a cooler area that can be used for food & beverages, or place your bait & catch in, when fishing, it is perfect for the beach, shore, boat, car,